

(b) Completed Ayacut roads handed over to Communication Department were being maintained out of normal Annual maintenance of State Fund Roads already in charge of Public Works Department. During 1969-70, separate grant of Rs. 16.12 lakhs has been allotted for the maintenance of Ayacut roads handed over to Communication Branch of Public Works Department.

Arrest of Sri yuths Vatal Nagaraj and Sri S. Bangerappa at Delhi
Announcement.

Mr. Speaker :—I have to make an announcement. I have received a letter from the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Parliament Street, New Delhi. The letter is dated 13th March 1970 and reads thus :—

“I have the honour to inform you that Sri S. Bangarappa and Sri Vatal Nagaraj, Members of the Mysore Legislative Assembly, have been arrested under section 188 I. P. C. for having violated order under section 144 Cr. P. C. in front of Parliament House by the Police of Police Station, Parliament Street, at 12—10 P. M. today. They are at present lodged in P. S. Parliament Street and are shortly going to be produced before Sri S. P. Karkare, Judicial Magistrate, New Delhi.”

I have also received another letter from Sri S.P. Karkare, Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, New Delhi, dated 13th March 1970 which reads thus :—

“I have the honour to inform you that Sri S. Bangarappa and Sri Vatal Nagaraj, Members of the Mysore Legislative Assembly, were produced before me today by the police of Police Station, Parliament Street, they having been arrested under section 188 I. P. C. for having violated orders under section 144 Cr. P. C. in front of the Parliament House. They have been released at 4—30 P. M. today on furnishing personal bonds in the sum of Rs. 500 each and have been directed to appear before ilaqua Magistrate on 14th May 1970 for further proceedings in the case.”

Personal explanation by the Minister for Finance, planning and youth Welfare.

Mr. Speaker : As regards by the Finance Minister personal explanation He may please note that I have received a letter from the hon. Member Sri Hutchmashy Gowda the he desires to hear the personal explanation, but due to same circumstances he could not be present He has further stated that he would be present tomorrow and so the Finance Minister may make his personal explanation tomorrow.